

SHOT DOWN BY BURGLAR

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILL
IN GARDEN**

A Policeman Summoned by Young Shav
Shouts of Murder Finds Mrs. Shaw
Mrs. Lane Dying from Pistol-Shot Wound
—Invald Saw the Only Witness—His Story

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 12.—A policeman strolling along the street in a thickly populated district of Camden, N. J., today was summoned by a young man who shouted "murder" and found Mrs. Shaw lying on the ground, dying from a pistol-shot wound. The witness, who is a member of the Camden Police Force, is now being questioned by the district attorney.

be Camden at half past 4 o'clock this morning heard a faint cry of "Murder!" coming from the vicinity of Line street. Line street is in heart of Camden, a few blocks from the Camden and Philadelphia ferry slips. Running in the direction whence the cry came, the policeman found a man in his night robe leaning out of the third story window of the dwelling at 242 Line street, calling feebly for help. He was Eli Shaw, an invalid in the convalescent stage of typhoid fever.

Accompanied by two citizens, the policeman entered the house. On the second floor he found the evidence of a double murder. The victims were Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, the mother of

The young man who gave the alarm from the second floor of the building was the son of the widow, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Zane, 78, who was the widow of C. M. Eli. Zane was a well-known resident of Camden, was 78 years old. She was sitting in a chair in her night robe, apparently asleep. But her skull was fractured just behind the left ear by a bullet which she did not feel. She was unconscious, and died in a short time. Mr. Sherris, who was 45 years old and also a widow, was lying on the floor near the window. There was a bullet wound in her head, but she was breathing, and with all dispatch she was removed to an ambulance to Cooper Hospital. She died there at 10 o'clock this morning.

The medical examination disclosed the traces of an attempted suicide. From the dissection and hysterical account of the only person of the tragedy, the invalid son, the police adopted that theory. Eli said that he had

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At 5 o'clock Mrs. Zane drew from the trunk a small box containing \$100 in cash for the payment of a tomb to her husband. She then placed the money in a box on the premises, as well as fact that yesterday certain rentals were received from the premises.

The revolver with which Mrs. Shaw was believed to have killed her husband, was known, only one shot was fired from it. The son was employed as a bookkeeper by T. J. McManis in March.

The police made an exhaustive examination of the premises, following out the theory that the murder had been committed through a window in the kitchen. The window had been broken and it was found lower than eighteen inches from the top. In front of it was an old stove, the top of which was broken through the window, and the improbability of persons having entered the kitchen through the window was pointed out. The old stove, first attracted their attention.

A detective from the Philadelphia Police Department, who was called to the scene, declared that it had been broken by a blow with the inside.

There was other evidence of an attempted robbery. A bundle of silver spoons and silverware was tied up in a napkin, as if to be taken away. The bundle was found near the stove.

The detective also pointed out the fact that the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Zane, who was the son of Mrs. Zane, became an object of suspicion.

Upon his statement alone rested the theory that the murder had been committed by the son.

He held in his hand at the time the police were summoned to the house by his cries. He had been in the kitchen with one of the chambermaids.

This gave rise to rumor that young Shaw had been placed under arrest pending further investigation, but no formal process of arrest was undertaken.

From the fact that the young man was employed by the railroad, it was known that he had suffered, no precautions to prevent his escape were necessary, beyond a few plainclothesmen.

It was one of the earliest theories of the fact that young Shaw had in a moment of delirium, while high in the air, thrown his revolver, which he found in his pocket.

But an autopsy performed at the Poor House tonight revealed that both the victim's hands had been crushed, the bones broken, and from each of their heads was extracted a bullet of 32-caliber.

It was a case of self-inflicted injuries, would it not?

FOUGHT A MASKED BURGLAR

Oakland, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The mill and dining house of John M. Griffith were entered by a burglar on Sunday night. The burglar was

the room where Mr. and Mrs. Griffith sleeping and lighted a lamp. He wore a mask. Mrs. Griffith awoke and saw him, burglar pointed a revolver at her and screamed, covered her face, and fainted.

The burglar began to pound Mr. Griffith the face with his revolver. Mr. Griffith got feet against him and sent him sprawling at the floor. The burglar then seized Griffith's trousers and feet. Griffith followed him, and the burglar roared, "Mr. Griffith, wait."

J. I. Case Machine Company Sold.
RACINE, Wis., Oct. 12.—Negotiations have been pending for several days past for the sale of the great business of J. I. Case & Co., of Racine, Wis., to the J. I. Case Machine Company, of the same place. The sale is expected to be completed within a few days.

Sheep Men Kill Three Settlers.
Bismarck, Idaho, Oct. 20. — New country

POCAHELLO, Idaho, Oct. 12.—News from Valley, Washington county, says that there has been a battle between the settlers and the bandits in which three men were killed and two dangerously wounded. Fifteen of the settlers rescued the sheep men to leave the valley, when they refused, made an attack upon the sheep camp. Thirty shots were fired by the bandits and a man named Barber was wounded. The sheep men then returned the fire, killing three of the bandits. The rest of the attacking party fled.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 12.—The largest deal made in Texas since the boom of fifteen years ago was arranged here today, T. Pryor selling to Winfield Scott of Worth 20,000 head of cattle of all class \$13 per head, fall delivery. Other big sales